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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1885.

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七月正月

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

January 16, EMPIRE, British steamer, 1,153. J. Hardy, Kuchinoer 10th January, Coal. ADAMSON, BELL & CO.

January 16, FRIEDERICI, German bark, 595. H. Spiers, Newcastle 27th Nov., Coal.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

16TH JANUARY.

Gloucester, British str., for Singapore. Camelot, British str., for Kuchinoer. Greek, Amer. ship, for Illovo. Salter, British str., for Haiphong. Greyhound, British str., for Pakhoi. Kong Feng, British str., for Swatow.

### DEPARTURES.

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January 16, LAFERTES, British str., for London.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

#### Left.

#### None.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer *Europes* reports last Kuchinoer on the 10th inst., and had strong winds from N.W. to N.E. which will last overcast weather.

**VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.**  
(Part last Mail's Advice.)

Paraná (s.) Saigon Dec. 2  
Merionethshire (s.) Yokohama Dec. 8  
Telenanu (s.) Shanghai Dec. 9  
Califronia (s.) China Dec. 9  
Glaucus (s.) Shanghai Dec. 10

**VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.**  
(Corrected to Date)

Elizabeth Liverpool via Cardiff July 23  
Gustav & Oscar Cardiff Sept. 3  
Chandernagor Poona Sept. 4  
Isabel C. Poona Sept. 14  
J. G. Osborne Hamburg Sept. 17  
Molbeck London Sept. 25  
Deutschland Cardiff Sept. 27  
North American Penang Oct. 11  
Tasmanian New York Oct. 14  
Thierra Newport Oct. 24  
Birman Wood Penang Nov. 1  
New City New York Nov. 11  
Hindostan Cuthnaw Nov. 12  
Yorkshire (s.) Liverpool via Hamburg Nov. 18  
H.M.S.A. (s.) Plymouth Nov. 19  
Chaymoy (s.) London Nov. 20  
Oxford (s.) Liverpool Nov. 21  
J. V. Troop New York Nov. 25  
Radnorshire (s.) London Dec. 8  
Wills Cardiff Dec. 9  
Stanton (s.) Liverpool Dec. 10  
Bengal (s.) London Dec. 11

### AMOY DISTRICT.

**LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
No. 19.

### QUEMOY SHI FUOY DIS-APPEARANCE OF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the *Quemoy* Spit Buoy has disappeared. A new buoy will be placed as soon as possible at the end of the spit, formerly marked at the end of the spit. Due notice will be given of the place in which the buoy is laid.

In whatever position the buoy is placed vessels should not pass between it and *Quemoy* Island.

H. J. MEADE, Harbour Master.

Approved: J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Amy, 7th January, 1885. [160]

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, the business of receiving a Report of the Directors, the adoption of a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant, to the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th January, 1885. [176]

**NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**

### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that FINAL DIVIDENDS are now declared, being at the rate of THIRTY-ONE PAWS per Share and Six per cent. on Shareholder's Contributions during the year 1883.

WARRIOR will be Paidable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 12th instant.

For the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Secretary. Shanghai, 7th January, 1885. [161]

**PORTLAND CEMENT P. B. WHITE & B. S. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.**

HONGKONG, 11th April, 1885. [1118]

**WINTER TIME TABLE.**

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

### STEAM-LAUNCH.

### "MOORING STAR."

Run Daily as a Ferry Boat between PENDAL's Wharf and the Kowloon Ferry Terminal the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st November, 1884.

### WEEK DAYS.

SUNDAYS.

Leaves Leaves Leaves Leaves

Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 " 8.30 " 8.30 " 8.30 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 9.00 "

9.45 " 10.00 " 10.00 " 10.00 "

10.45 " 12.30 " 12.30 " 12.30 "

12.30 " 1.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

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2.30 " 3.00 " 3.00 " 3.00 "

3.20 " 4.00 " 4.00 " 4.00 "

4.10 " 4.30 " 4.30 " 4.30 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 5.30 " 5.30 "

5.30 " 5.30 " 7.00 " 6.30 "

6.30 " 7.05 " 7.00 " 7.00 "

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage. [162]

The Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. R. TENTER, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSMAR & Sons, Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, January, 1885. [20]

## INTIMATIONS.

### REIMS.

### AYALA & CO.

### REIMS.

### FOR SALE.

### THE CHAMPAGNE.

### OF THE ABOVE FIRM.

### PRICE.

### 100.

### Per Dozen Quarts.

### 100.

### Per Dozen Pints.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

### Sole Agents.

### Hongkong, 16th January, 1885. [23]

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1883. NOW READY. 1883.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY  
FOR 1884.  
With which is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.(TWENTH-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE).  
ROYAL OCTAVO, PP. 1,704. 55.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, PP. 718. 33.00.THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.  
It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for  
HONGKONG—JAPAN—  
TOKIO—MANCHURIA—  
TOMBOY—  
CHINA—  
MACAO—  
CHINA—  
PAKHOI—  
HOLLOW—  
WHAMPONG—  
CANTON—  
SHEKOW—  
AMERY—  
TAIKOO—  
TAIWANFOO—  
TAMSUU—  
KELUNG—  
FOOCHOW—  
WENCHOW—  
NINGPO—  
SHANGHAI—  
CHINCHING—  
WUHUA—  
KINKIANG—  
HANKOW—  
ICHANG—  
CHUNGKING—  
CHUFUO—  
TAKAN—  
TAKAMIN—  
PEKING—  
NEWCHOWANG—  
CORKE—  
SOUH—  
JENJAPANG—  
FUSAN—  
YONBAN—  
VLADIVOSTOK—  
NAVAL SQUADRONS—  
BRITISH—  
GERMAN—  
UNITED STATES—  
SHIPPIERS—  
OFFICERS OF THE COASTING STEAMERS OF  
P. & J. CO.—  
CHINA & MANILAS S. S. CO.—  
M. B. M. S. CO.—  
I. C. & M. S. B. CO.—  
INDO-CHINA S. S. CO.—  
SCOTTISH OCEANIC S. S. CO.—  
D. S. S. S. CO.—  
MISCELLANEOUS COAST  
STEAMERS—  
RUSSELL & CO.—  
THE LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains  
ELEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED, AND  
FIFTY-FIVE FOREIGNERS  
arranged in one Alphabet in the strictest  
order, the initials as well as the surnames  
being alphabetical.THE MAPS and PLANS have been mostly  
engraved in a superior style and brought up  
to date. They now consist of:FLAG & MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.  
CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA  
PORT, THE FAIR, ETC.  
NEW MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG.  
PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.  
PLAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON.  
PLAN OF YOKOHAMA.  
PLAN OF MANILA.  
MAP OF SAIGON.

MAP OF TOWNS AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

Among the other contents of the book are:  
An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Musterings of Sun  
rise and Sunset, Mean of Barometers, and  
Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c.  
A full Chronology of remarkable events since  
the advent of foreigners to China and Japan,  
observed by Chinese, Mahomedans, Parsees,  
Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall,  
Contents of Money, Weights, &  
The Hongkong Almanac for 1884.Arrivals and Departures of Mails at and from  
London and Hongkong.Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by  
the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong,  
Shanghai and elsewhere.

Hongkong Chir., Jurisdiction, and Boat Hire.

This issue contains the New Scale of Hong  
Kong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly  
come into operation, also tables of COURT  
FEES, never before published.The APPENDIX consists of over  
FOUR HUNDRED PAGES  
of closely printed matter, to which reference is  
constantly required by residents and those  
having business or political relations with the  
Chinese, either within the scope of the  
CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.The Contents of the Appendix are too many  
to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include:

TREATIES WITH CHINA—

Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

Treaties, 1858

and all others not abrogated

France, Nanking, 1851

Treaties, 1860

United States, 1853

Additional, 1869

Paking, 1880

German, Tientsin, 1861

Paking, 1880

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TREATIES WITH JAPAN—

Great Britain—Netherlands

United States—Ores

Treaties with CORSA

Treaties with SIAM

Treaties with ANNAM

Treaties with CAMBODIA

CUSTOMS TARIFFS

Chinese Siamese

Japanese Korean

LEGAL

Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M.

Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877,

1878, 1881

Rules of H.M. Supreme and other Courts

in China and Japan

Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong

Admiralty Rules

Foreign Jurisdiction Act

Act of United States Congress Relating to

Treaties

Regulations for the Consular Courts of United

States in China

Rules of Court of Appeals at Shanghai

Passenger Act

TRADE REGULATIONS

China Siam

Japan Customs Seizure, China

Customs and Harbour Regulations for the

foreign ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &amp;c.

Pilotage Regulations

HONGKONG

Charter of the Colony

New Rules of Legislative Council

d.c. &amp;c.

The Treaties between Great Britain and

France, France and Annam, 1884, France and

Cambodia, 1884, Great Britain and Siam, 1883,

together with many other issues, have not

appeared in previous issues.

Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where

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FORMOSA—Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls &amp; Co.

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SHANGHAI—Messrs. Hall &amp; Holt

SHEKOW—Messrs. Kelly &amp; Walsh

NEWCHOWANG—Messrs. Hall &amp; Holt and Kelly

RIVER PORTS—Messrs. Hall &amp; Holt, and Kelly

NAGASAKI—Messrs. The C. &amp; J. T. Trading Co.

HOKKO, OSAKA—Higoy News' Office.

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MANILA—Messrs. Diaz Pueras &amp; Co.

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CALCUTTA—Messrs. Newman &amp; Co.

AUSTRALIA—Messrs. Gordon &amp; Gutch, Sydney,

MELBOURNE, &amp; BRISBANE

LONDON—Mr. F. A. G. Clement's Lane,

LONDON—Messrs. Street &amp; Co., Cornhill

LONDON—Messrs. Bates, Hand &amp; Co.

S. FRANC. CO.—Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchant

Street, London

NEW YORK—Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row.

Daily Press Office, January 1884.

## NOTICE

A. S. WATSON AND CO.  
FAMILY AND DISPENSING  
CHEMISTS,  
By Appointment to His Excellency the  
VISCOUNT AND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE  
DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
PERFUMERS,  
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,  
DRUGGISTS SURGEONS,  
And  
ELECTRICAL WATER MAKERS.SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of  
Orders it is particularly requested that all  
business communications be addressed to the  
Firm A. S. WATSON and Co., or  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [21]BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE  
The Original and Genuine.WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE bears  
the autograph signature of  
Lea and Perrins on a red  
label. Sold exclusively by  
Messrs. W. & G. Cross & Blackwell, London.LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE  
Of Grocers and Chemists  
throughout the world. [21]

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be  
addressed to "The Editor," and those on business to  
"The Manager," and not to individuals by name.Correspondents are requested to forward their name  
and address with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good  
faith.All letters for publication should be written on one  
side of the paper only.Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not  
ordered for a fixed period will be continued until  
countermanded.Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should  
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.  
After that hour the supply is limited.The Times of India says—The Tavoy  
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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 16th January.

EXPORT CARGOES.  
Per steamship *Adriatic*, sailed on the 24th December.—For Yokohama—5,889 bags sugar, and 67 packages merchandise. For San Francisco—15,285 bags rice, 204 bags black pepper, 370 bags coffee, 870 boxes and oil, 41 cases silk goods, 18 cases prepared opium, and 4,126 packages merchandise. For London—9,000 bags sugar, and 67 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—116 packages merchandise. For Honolulu—225 packages merchandise. For Panama—3,123 bags rice, 91 packages merchandise, 30 packages tea, 11 packages silk, 2 packages crude opium. For Acapulco—3 cases silk. For Callao—5 cases silk, and 1 case merchandise. For Valparaiso—6 cases silk, and 4 cases merchandise. For New York—57 packages, 100 bags raw silk, 5 cases silk.

Per steamship *City of Rio de Janeiro*, sailed on the 10th January.—For Yokohama—7,040 bags sugar, and 157 packages merchandise. For San Francisco—31,854 bags rice, 100 bags sugar, 80 bags coffee, 131 bags black pepper, 18 cases silk goods, 3 cases crude opium, 126 boxes oil, 500 boxes hemp, 17 bags gunnies, 38 packages tea, and 500 packages merchandise. For London—10,100 boxes rice, 15 packages crude opium, 1 case silk. For Champion—1 case silk. For Honolulu—23 packages merchandise. For Panama—20 cases silk, 2 cases crude opium, 1,400 bags rice, 156 packages merchandise, 50 pieces tea. For Callao—9 cases silk. For Guayaquil—3 cassia, and 1 case merchandise. For Valparaiso—3 cases silk. For Demarara—16 packages merchandise. For Boston—5 packages silk. For New York—125 packages, 2 packages silk. For London—136 bags raw silk.

Per steamship *Cassandra*, sailed on the 13th January.—For Havre—Opium—159 cases sterilized, and 6 cases merchandise. For Hamburg—125 packages, 29 cases feathers, 52 packages ratans, 50 cases essence oil, and 176 packages sundries.

OPHIUM.  
Quotations are—  
Malwa (New)..... \$540 per cwt, allow. of 1 to 2 cwt.  
Malwa (Old)..... \$350 ..... 21  
Patna (New)..... 600 to 620 per cwt.  
Patna (Old)..... 570 ..... 21  
Bihar (New)..... 585 ..... 21

EXCHANGE.  
ON LONDON—  
Bank Bills, on demand..... 8/63  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight..... 9/63  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight..... 9/74  
Credit, at 4 months' sight..... 9/74  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight..... 9/74

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand..... 4/50  
Credits, at 4 months' sight..... 4/56  
ON BORDEAUX—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 2/20  
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 2/20  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, 8 days' sight..... 7/21  
Private, 30 days' sight..... 7/21

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE THAT IS COMING UPON US?

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. Many persons have paid little about the disease, and have not even seen it in the book. They feel dull and sleepy, the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint all-over sensation at the pit of the stomach which feed does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and swollen. After a while a constipated stool, very hard, but with a thin, watery, and often attended with a reddish-coloured excretion. The afflicted one feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable, and peevish, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constipated, the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and cold; the veins of the eyes are red, the eyelids puffy; the urine is scanty and high-coloured, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sputum, and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms protract the disease. It is enough that the mind is much tormented by these diseases in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success, because the remedy should be such as to accommodate itself upon each of these organs. This is really what the disease is in all of these organs, partake of this disease, and require a remedy that will set upon all at the same time. Sainy's Curative Syrup, not like a charm in this class of complaints, giving almost immediate relief. The following letters from chemists of standing in the community where they live show what estimation the article is held.

John Archibald Hartill, Head Chemist.—I can only heartily recommend it to all who may be suffering from liver or stomach complaints, having the testimony of my customers, who have derived great benefit from the Syrup and Pills. The sale is increasing wonderfully.

Geo. A. Webb, 144, York Street, Belfast.—I have sold a large quantity, and the parties have testified to its being what you represent it.

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## EXTRACTS.

INCOMPLETENESS.  
Nothing resting in its own completeness  
Can have worth or beauty, but alone,  
Because it feeds and tends to further greatness,  
Fuller, higher, deeper than its own.  
Spring's real glory dwelt not in the meadow,  
Glorious though it be, of her blue hours,  
But is hidden in her tender bowering.  
To the Summer's richer wealth of flowers,  
Dawn is fair because the mists fade slowly  
Into day, which feeds the world with light.  
Twilight's mystery is so sweet and holy.  
Just because it reigns in starry night.  
Life is only bright when it proceeds,  
When it seems as if they passed away.  
Never to blame God's gifts for incompleteness,  
In that want their beauty lies; they all  
Toward a true, deeper life above;  
Human love is sweetest, when it leads  
To a more divine and perfect love.

ADRIENNE A. FROCHON.

A LOVER'S SUICIDE.

Some time ago we were without a cat, and the mice were evidently getting the upper hand, and required the upper paw of a puss to keep them within bounds. At this important domestic juncture a friend offered me a fine French kitten, which we accepted. Her coat was very delicate and nicely marked tabby, and she was a lively and promising animal.

But it soon became evident that she differed very considerably in character and disposition from the English cat. Her predatory powers were extreme, her agility amazing, and nothing edible could be kept out of her reach. Like Cogswell's Frenchman, she was both domineering and brash, and was in the habit of helping herself to forbidden food, or, in other words, of "taking French leave." Our cooked meat was kept on a shelf suspended from the cellar ceiling, and no cat had ever before been known to set foot on that shelf. But "Fuzz" was more clever than her predecessors, and was caught therein in the act of regaling himself on a cold leg of mutton. Various contrivances were resorted to in order to frustrate her future designs, but she was equal to every occasion, and surmounted all obstacles with ease. What, then, was to be done? The master was taken into consideration, and a sentence of aqueous torment was passed upon her. The sentence was carried into execution, and the remains were taken into the garden for interment; but as the ground was frozen, they were put into the arbor, there to await the breaking up of the frost. A day or two after this, walking down the garden towards the spot, I perceived a strange cast, like in coal, but aably also, sitting in an apparently comfortable position, close to the remains of poor Fuzz. On approaching nearer I was surprised to find that it did not attempt to move, and, on a still closer inspection, I perceived that this cast also was dead. This animal had been an admirer of Fuzz, and, having found her lifeless body, had placed himself by its side, and remained there until he was frozen to death. I at once dug a hole in the ground, placed them both therein, and erected a tombstone of slate at the head of it, bearing the following inscription: "Requiescat in pace."

## SCENES IN POMPEII.

Think of it, indeed! Who can see Pompeii and say truly what he thinks of it? And who, with any sense, can entertain a reflection on a matter such as this, amid the hubbub of a dinner-party? I wonder how Clodio Harold, after rolling forth his rhymes upon "The Nupti of nations," contrived to answer the young ladies who asked what he thought of Italy and Rome? I fancy one of my first thoughts, after passing through the gateway, was that the museum was festively well placed. Being just within the entrance to the city, it forms a sort of prelude to the march one has to make. The sight of those black bodies, of nature's own embalming, lying there as they lay hidden and alive, were slowly buried eighteen centuries ago, may set the mind a-thinking ere yet a step is set upon the silent streets. Here they lie—just as they did, unconfined and unburied, choked suddenly to death. This seems clear from their position; for their faces are turned downward, and the arms are folded under them, as though to form a little breathing-space, while the stinging shower of ashes was fast suffocating all who came within its fatal reach. There are here, but two exceptions, a woman who was found with unturned face, and a dog that was discovered lying on its side with open, gaping jaws, and limbs distorted and contorted. If a man have any heart more human than the one which is contained within a cubicle, he may hardly be unmoved such mortifying sights as these. Nor can one fail to feel deep interest, as one glances at the articles of ancient use or ornament discovered near the bodies which have lately been unearthed. Pots and pans, beams and nails, needles and pins, scissors and knives, pincers and saws, brushes and combs, buckles and rings; here are all the usual goods and chattels of a household, as profuse in their variety as in their commonness and non-antiquity of use. Here are introduced the heraldic lions of the Cecils, bearing heart-shaped shields containing the emblazoned arms of the marquesses—Magna of Art.

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ANNUCIE OF TURNER.

The following story of Turner is told, the *fall Mail Gazette* says, on the authority of living artist, and will no doubt be of interest as one of the few authentic anecdotes related of the great landscape painter. Turner, having one day to pass a print shop, noticed in the window a copy of one of the engravings from his famous *Liber Studiorum*. The print was in a very dirty, ragged state, and Turner naturally felt aggrieved at seeing the work of his hands in this dilapidated condition. Entering the shop, he asked to see the master, and when the man came forward Turner proceeded to accuse him of having neglected so valuable a print, and then protested that it was not fault of his, as he did but offer the engraving for sale in the same state in which he had bought it from some other dealer. This did not satisfy Turner, however, and to this end, the man continued arguing in this fashion for some time, each making the other more angry by contradiction. At last the master lost all patience. "Perhaps, sir," he said, "when you have quite finished what you have to say, we will kindly tell us what you have to do with this engraving? and what business is it of yours whether the print is clean or dirty?" "This is what I have to do with it," answered the enraged artist; "it was I who drew the original of that print; my name is Turner, and I did every line of that engraving with my own hand. Now, do you wonder that I am angry at seeing my work in so disgraceful a state?" "Indeed, sir!" replied the printeller, "so you are the great artist himself!" All my life long it has been my wish that I might some day have the good fortune to see Mr. Turner. And now that I have seen him, I sincerely hope that I may never see him any more."

THE MARBLE HALL AT HATFIELD. This magnificent apartment is probably unrivaled in the beauty of its oak panelling and carving. The noble and massive effect is increased by its exceeding loftiness. It fills two storeys of the north front, and is lighted by two tiers of three windows each, and by two oriels at the upper end of the north side. The room is 50 feet long by 30 feet wide. An oak wainscot, which runs two stories, rises as high as the top of the chimney-piece. The wainscot is plainly panelled, and is without ornament of any kind. This simple yet bold and free treatment of the wood is incomparably effective. Warm, rich, and massive, the dusky oak paneling exquisitely reflects the ever-wavering shades of light. On the southern side of the room the wall-space between the wainscot and the ceiling is filled up by some clear and delicate Gobelins, with deep, effective borders. But it is to its carved oak screen and its two galleries that the Marble Hall owes most of its fame. The screen is at the western end, and partitions the room from the lobby outside. It is divided by richly carved pilasters into compartments filled with slightly enriched panels surmounted by an openwork fan ornament. The large folding doors, with their bold and sweeping arch, are identically treated. Above the screen, and projecting slightly from it, runs the Visitors' Gallery. The front presents a wealth of carving, modelled on the same lines as the screen, but richer and more fantastical. The plain pilasters of the two compartments beneath the apertures, for visitors to watch the dinner-hall, are foil to the delicate arabesques and the fanciful imagery of the divisions which flank them. An enlargement of the fan ornament of the screen, surrounded by a bold and active border, completes this delightful piece of artistic woodwork. At the opposite or eastern end of the hall is a Minstrel's Gallery, which, having twelve open compartments, hardly presents so good an opportunity for the art of the decorator. Nevertheless it is richly panelled, and the panels are filled with delicate arabesques. Here are introduced the heraldic lions of the Cecils, bearing heart-shaped shields containing the emblazoned arms of the marquesses—Magna of Art.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS AS RISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff Rates.

ABNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1881.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take applications for LIFE INSURANCE AT REDUCED RATES.

PUSTAU & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August 1881.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to take applications for LIFE INSURANCE AT REDUCED RATES.

W. H. B. MORSE.

Hongkong, 1st August 1881.

TRANSLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1881.

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The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at present Rates.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at present Rates.

AGENCIES at all the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

## HONGKONG MARKETS.

As reported by CHINAH on the 16th Jany, 1881.

COTTON GOODS.

American Dulls, 1